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Applicants: M. Rigdon Lentz

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For: *METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT OF CANCERS*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 1999, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, up to and including October 18, 1999, and the appropriate fee, are enclosed.

In the Specification

Page 6, line 1, please delete "than" and insert --that-- in place thereof.

Page 11, line 4, please insert a period after "tolerance".

Page 13, line 21, please delete "wityh" and insert --with-- in place thereof.

In the Claims

8. (amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising vaccinating the patient with a vaccine against the transformed, infected or diseased tissue, wherein the vaccine is produced by immunization with antigens unique to the transformed, infected or diseased tissue.

17. (amended) A kit for treatment of a patient to induce an immune response against transformed, infected or diseased tissue comprising:

(a) a device for removing only components present in the blood having a molecular weight of 120,000 daltons or less, and

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